

Table of Prefixes and Suffixes (Reference)

<i>Prefix</i>	<i>Suffix</i>
anti- (against) anti-war, anti-hero, antithesis	-able (able to, capable of being) memorable, irreparable, flammable
con- (with) consult, connect, conversation, community	-er (one who) teach goes to teacher, design goes to designer -or (one who) author; mentor, tutor
de-, dis- (not) deflate, desensitize, disappear, disembark	-ion (noun ending; changes another form, usually a verb to a noun) act goes to action, decide goes to decision
geo- (earth) geography, geometrical	-ious, -ive, -uous (adjective endings) rebel goes to rebellious, vacuum goes to vacuous, relate goes to relative
im-, in- (not) immature, impossible, incredible, ineligible	-ism (a belief or philosophy) monotheism, Romanticism
im-, in- (into) import, immerse, intake, innate	-ist (one who practices art, science, belief) psychiatrist, artist, humorist
inter- (between) international, intercollegiate	-ity (noun ending; often changes adjectives to nouns) equal equality
intra- (within) intra-mural sports	-less (without) weight goes to weightless, care goes to careless
micro- (small) microscope, micron	-ly (adverb ending) happy goes to happily
multi- (many) multi-faceted, multimillionaire	-ment (noun ending, act of) amusement, government, amendment
photo- (light) photography, photosensitive	-ness (noun ending, also usually affixed to adjectives) happy goes to happiness
pre- (before) prefix, preamble,	-ology (the study of) chronology
post- (after) post-partum, post-meridian	-ous (adjective ending) populous, amorous
re- (again) reheat, recall, re-activate	-tion (noun ending) act goes to action
un- (not) uninteresting, uncertain	-ty (noun ending) eternity, beauty